

GERMANS SAID TO HAVE SHOT THEIR BOLT ALLIES SOON TO BE MASTERS OF SITUATION

RESERVES BEING RUSHED TO BRITISH LINE FOR THE COUNTER OFFENSIVE HAIG IS PREPARING TO LAUNCH

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU SAYS ALLIES WILL BE MASTERS OF SITUATION VERY SHORTLY, ON RETURN FROM FRONT

AMIENS HINDENBURG'S OBJECTIVE

(By United Press)

Washington, Mar. 27.—Determination to "fight without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe" was cabled today to President Wilson by Field Marshal Haig in answer to the President's message of confidence.

"Your message of general appreciation of the steadfastness and valor of our soldiers in the great battle now raging has greatly inspired us. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause and are determined to fight without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe. Douglas Haig."

"Within 48 hours the Allies will be master of the situation." That was the declaration of Premier Georges Clemenceau of France in Paris this afternoon, following his return from the western front. Shortly before the Premier's laconic statement was received in the United Press dispatches from Wm. Phillip Simms, United Press staff correspondent with the British armies in the field, reported the British lines strengthening hourly. Filed somewhat later than the official statement from General Haig, Simms reported that the Germans were in Albert. The British retired to strongly prepared positions west of the town. The German objective is Amiens. The celebrated cathedral there is the object of repeated bomb attacks by the enemy air men.

Dispatches from Joseph Shaplen at Petrograd declare that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik war minister, had called the Russian officials to the colors en masse and issued a proclamation urging the Russian people to look over the situation and rise against the Teutons "when the German western offensive fails."

Clemenceau made his statement in a report to the Ministry council. At the same time he did not attempt to conceal the seriousness of the situation. The Premier said Amiens is well defended and that it is improbable that the Germans can break through.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger published a dispatch from Lausanne declaring that the British saved their entire complement of heavy artillery.

American and allied morale buckled up perceptibly today on the strength of further optimistic reports from the French war theatre. General Haig's official statement showed the British line intact on the entire front with only two minor successes reported for the Teutons. Further local fighting north and northeast of Albert was reported. The situation here is unchanged, Haig said.

"In the neighborhood of Bray as the result of enemy attacks yesterday astride the Somme we were forced to fall back a short distance. South of the Somme a heavy attack early Tuesday night against our new line was repulsed with severe fighting. At one point in the neighborhood of the river the enemy forced his way toward our positions, but was thrown back by counter attacks."

The official French statement showed that only a very few French units participated. The bulk of the French forces are fresh and in good trim to launch a strong movement against the worn-out enemy troops when allied strategy may decide.

In further support of the optimistic trend the allies have assured that a great reserve force is being held to enter the fray at the proper moment. It is not permissible to give the size of this reserve or its identity but that American troops will have a share in the big counter shove to come seems certain.

American and allied military men were a unit in their declaration that the Germans have shot their bolt and that von Hindenburg has shown himself incapable of winning a victory on the west front. The Kaiser has seized upon the minor successes warmly congratulate the Crown Prince's army for their noble performance. In gratitude for their valor the Kaiser has appointed his son to be chief of the Grenadier Guard.

SHAPLAN'S CABLE

By Joseph Shaplen
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Petrograd, March 26.—Russian military officials and delegates at the recent Brest Litovsk peace conference declared that German officers openly discussed the then forthcoming western front offensive. The Germans they said promised to be in Paris within two months and make a general German peace by Christmas.

The death of General von Blottwitz on the French front near St. Quentin was reported in Amsterdam dispatches. Further advices from the same source stated that the Berlin Vorwaerts declared that "the enemy holds reserves south of the penetrated front with which to attack our troops from the flank." Other German newspapers editorially declared "that it is evident that we cannot now conclude peace on terms that would have been acceptable a week ago."

All German news indicates that the war leaders are making the most of the present opportunities to inspire confidence in and strengthen the hold of the autocracy.

Dispatches from Henry Wood, United Press staff correspondent, said today that the German offensive appeared to embrace two great objectives—an effort to break up Great Britain's military power and to destroy the French civilian morale by terrorizing Paris and other open cities. "I have just returned from Paris and other cities where bombs have been dropped, and I learned that the civilian morale was equally as high as that of the army."

The people are determined to sacrifice everything to insure victory. Wood's cable was sent from press headquarters on the French front. There was no reference made in the cable to any other bombardment than that in Paris. An alleged French statement in Paris newspapers declared Paris had been shelled by long range German guns.)

Dispatches from United Press staff correspondent Simms with the British army in the field and Ed. L. Keen, European manager of that organization at London, reflected the general optimism among the British troops and the people at home.

BOLSHEVIKI WREST RUSSIAN CITIES FROM GERMANS FOLLOWING BLOODY BATTLES

(By United Press)

London, March 27.—Official news agency dispatches received here today from Moscow, reported that the Ukraina Bolsheviks have retaken Odessa from the Teutons in a bloody battle. Also Nicolaieff on the Bug River and Kherson, an important center.

Both of these captures it was said seriously interfered with Teutonic control of the Black Sea.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Passion week services will be held in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. An unusual feature of the plans for these meetings, was an every member canvass by the women of the church to develop the spiritual resources of the congregation that these evening meetings may lead up to a great Easter day for the Trinity congregation. There will be the Easter sermon and reception of members Sunday morning and in the evening a program of Easter music by the choir.

The pastor Rev. William W. Hartman will preach this evening on the subject "Christ the Mediator between Man and God." The entire membership as well as those who have no profession are urged to be present.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS FINE MEETING

At a well attended meeting of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. J. P. O'Laughlin, last evening the members had the pleasure of listening to an exceptionally fine paper on the subject of Modern French Painting read by Miss O'Laughlin. Preceding the reading of the paper a short business session was held, which was conducted by Mrs. H. Clark Thayer, president of the club. The meeting throughout was most effective and interesting.

SERVICES AT ELEVENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH

There will be services every evening at the Eleventh street M. E. church every evening during Holy Week.

FRENCH OFFICER WILL SPEAK HERE

Hon. Joseph E. Phillips chairman of the local speakers' bureau of the committee on public safety, received a telegram from the state committee headquarters at Philadelphia this morning which stated that Lieutenant Perigord of the French army, and a veteran of the war, would be in Clearfield April 4th for the purpose of addressing a patriotic rally.

Lieutenant Perigord, who was founded several times, and is recuperating in this country while engaged in war work, is a finished orator and has been making a speaking tour of the country since his arrival on this side. He tells a vivid story of the war and will bring home to the people of Clearfield some of the lessons they should learn regarding this war and the part we must be willing to play to bring about the victory.

Preparations are being made for a rousing meeting April 4th. The Progress will acquaint you with the details from day to day.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Frank Snyder entertained the Current Events Club this afternoon at her home on West Market street. The meeting was very entertaining and instructive. The hostess served light refreshments during the course of the afternoon.

BILL DEHASS' FARM RAISES A LAW SUIT

The fellow who has been lying about Bill DeHass' Rockton farm by saying you could raise nothing but an umbrella on it, has got to change his tune now. The facts are dead against him, because the records in the Prothonotary's office show that Bill has raised an able-bodied law suit on or over his 72-acre pennyroyal producer.

There are a lot of things Bill would rather do than work and as the sun gets alighted hot on those Union township hills along about harvest time, he conceived the idea of "hiring out" his farm on the shares after blistering through the season of 1915.

Accordingly he entered into a contract with Christian S. Kirk, a native thoreabouts, to take over the farm for a period of three years dating from the spring of 1916. In his lease Bill stipulated that Christ should pay him a certain amount of "coin of the realm" and in addition thereto pile up in bags for transportation to Clear or wherever Bill in his discretion and judgment so willed, one-third of the net crops raised—minus any neighborhood disturbance.

For some time past Bill's numerous "cousins" have noted that he had something on his mind more weighty than his hat and the meagre thatch of auburn hair. What that something was became apparent when Bill's attorneys filed notice of suit in the Prothonotary's office this morning in which Wm. T. DeHass seeks to recover from Christian S. Kirk, the sum of \$500, which he alleges is due him under the terms of the lease for the farm.

The plaintiff's statement recites that Mr. Kirk has not cultivated the farm with the succession of crops that is usual and customary in Clearfield county; that he put in no winter grain, as fall and has not sown with timothy and clover seed since he has been in possession of the premises; he has not kept the buildings in repair nor kept the property cleaned of briars or brush nor given over one-third of the crops. Failed to pick the cherries and also allowed large quantities of apples to rot on the ground.

Bill admits privately that it makes him weep every time he looks the old farm over. He says when he turned the place over to his tenant, he had every fruit tree pruned, all fence corners properly and scientifically manicured and everything looking as spry and span as a new two dollar bill and he is injured more than the amount claimed.

CENTRE COUNTY ADOPTS MOTHERS' PENSION PLAN

The Mothers' Pension law will be effective in Centre county from April 1, 1918 to June 1, 1919, the board of commissioners having appropriated the county's share of the necessary funds to put the law in operation. A total of \$2,276.40 is at hand to make the pension payments, and the commissioners recommended to Governor Brumbaugh the appointment of the following persons to serve as trustees:

Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Mary Hunter Linn, of Bellefonte. Mrs. G. G. Pond, of State College. Mrs. S. G. Frank, of Millheim. Mrs. L. W. Nuttall, of Philipsburg.

SERVICES IN ST. FRANCIS CHURCH HOLY WEEK

After mass on Holy Thursday morning there will be the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration. Adoration will continue throughout the day. Good Friday the Holy Office will commence at eight o'clock a. m. followed by Adoration of the Holy Cross. Adoration throughout the day. Private stations at three o'clock. Adoration of the cross and sermon at 7:30 Friday evening. Services will commence at 6:30 on Holy Saturday morning followed by mass about eight o'clock. Special services Easter.

LANDED U-BOAT

By United Press
Washington, March 27.—After an hour's battle with a German U-boat on the morning of March 1, the American oil tanker Paulsboro sent the U-boat under the waves "damaged and in distress" the navy department reported today.

BULLETIN.

By United Press

London, March 27th—3:35 P. M.—Official information received here and announced by General Maurice, Director of Operations, this afternoon says: Germans in night attack drove British back as far as Mericourt and Sully, south of Somme. Also said the enemy has taken Moraucourt.

FORTY TRACTORS FOR FARMERS OF PENNA.

State Will Furnish Machine and Men at \$3 Per Acre and Lodging to Farmers on Request

APPLY TO COUNTY FARM AGENCY

Within the next two weeks forty farm tractors will be at the service of Pennsylvania farmers who on account of shortage of labor will be unable by any other means to prepare their ground for the usual acreage of summer crops of corn, oats and potatoes.

The Pennsylvania department of agriculture realizing the plight that many farmers have been put to thru the labor shortage appealed to the Pennsylvania committee of public safety and defense and received an appropriation with which the tractors were purchased. These tractors are to be operated by two trained men and will work in two shifts of nine hours each a day, thereby giving the farmer eighteen hours of continuous service on the farm where they are engaged.

The tractors will be sent into nearly every county in the state and will go especially to those localities where they are needed to insure large corn and oats acreages. The charge for tractor service has been placed at three dollars per acre for plowing and one dollar and a half per acre for discing and sixty cents an acre for harrowing. The costs cover all expenses incidental to the work, but the farmer in addition to paying the acreage fee, must board and lodge the operators while they are engaged at work on their farm.

To accomplish the same amount of work that the forty tractors and eighty operators will do it is estimated that it would take three hundred and twenty farmers using nine hundred and sixty horses steadily for sixty days.

When the spring plowing is done the tractors will be turned to helping with the harvest and in preparing the fields for the crops of winter wheat and rye. It is expected that the tractors will be kept busy during the entire summer and late into the fall. Farmers desiring service should get in touch with Secretary Patton of their county farm bureau agent at once.

MORE ENLISTMENTS

The DuBois recruiting station sent five men to Fort Slocum Monday. They were Wm. E. Dixon, Fred S. Clark, John Kish, Clearfield; Joe Zavaldiva, Henry Baxter, Philipsburg. Al Huggans, of DuBois, has enlisted in the gas division of the army at Philadelphia.

SOCIAL AT WEST SIDE CHURCH

There will be a social held at the West Side Methodist church tomorrow night. Home-made Easter candies will also be on sale and everybody is invited. Price 15 cents.

HORSE SALE POSTPONED

The horse sale advertised to be held at the Allegheny House barn on Friday March 29th has been postponed until Thursday, April 4th. H. S. Baumgardner

OUR ARMY NOT ENGAGED IN BIG FIGHT

American Front Quiet But Military Continues Sniping
German Lines Near Toul

GERMANS PRESS TOWARD AMIENS

By Fred S. Ferguson
With the American army in the March 26.—The American front remained quiet today but the enemy prepared for any action the situation. American artillery sniped incessantly opposite Toul, a mile and a half behind the German lines. There were several encounters between American patrol and enemy posts. Two American soldiers killed the German front in broad daylight and encountered 12 or 15 of the enemy. They exchanged several shots, killing three Germans and drew to safety.

GERMANS PRESS TOWARD AMIENS

By William Phillips Simms
United Press Staff Correspondent
With the British army in the March 27.—The British are pushing their lines west of Albert. Every road according to the reports. The British retired west of the town. (This is the first step of the retirement by the British. They previously reported that there was local fighting north and northwest with the situation unchanged.) This with the war-made desert of the Somme before the fighting will begin to offer some advantages to the British who have good communication between them, the wooded valleys, villages and towns serve as a good screen.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT BRADDOCK

W. E. Forney, one of the last remaining members of one of Clearfield county's oldest and best known pioneer families, passed away at his home in Braddock, Pa., on Tuesday, March 26, 1918. His death was due to kidney trouble.

The deceased who was a brother of the late T. H. Forney, was born on the old Forney homestead in Bradford township, February 24, 1843. He was raised on the farm and engaged in farming and lumbering the major portion of his life. He was a resident of Clearfield for about fifteen years and possessed a large circle of warm friends throughout this section of Clearfield county. He was honest and industrious, a life long member of the Methodist church and a God-fearing Christian gentleman, enjoying the unbounded respect and esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. Forney was united in marriage with Miss Sue Shirley, of Bradford township in 1867. His wife preceded him to the better world some years ago.

About five or six years ago he moved to Braddock where he had a home and resided.

He leaves to survive him and mourn the loss of a loving father five daughters and three sons, viz: Mrs. Lewis Gearhart, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; W. H. and Ward, of Chicago, Ill.; Gay, of Curwensville; Mrs. W. S. Wilson, of Johnstown; Miss Ruth, of Braddock and Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Clearfield. He is also survived by two brothers; Gideon C. of Jersey Shore and James, of Graham township and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Ward, of Graham with Miss Sue Shirley, also of Bradford township.

The funeral will occur from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Braddock.

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MASON'S
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REVIEW

OUR NEW DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL AND WHAT IT WILL DO

Washington D. C., March 27.—The probable effects of the daylight saving law, which is to come into operation throughout the United States at midnight next Sunday night, is how a subject of interested discussion in all quarters. Business men, manufacturers and workers appear to be unanimous in the belief that only benefits will accrue to individuals and the nation alike. Among public men in Washington the belief prevails that the change will contribute immensely to national efficiency and economy.

Twelve of the "European" nations have found the plan highly beneficial in practice, and leading business men in the United States are of the opinion that the same advantage will be gained here.

As a wartime measure the daylight saving plan has been adopted by Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Australia and Iceland.

In England a Committee of the house of commons, which made a preliminary study of the question for two years, reported that it would have many advantages. Chief of these, the report stated, would be promotion of the greater use of daylight for recreation purposes, lessening of the use of houses licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, facilitation of the training in the territorial force, reduction of industrial, commercial and domestic expenditures for artificial light and advancement of the general welfare of all classes of the community. The Central Committee for the Disposal of Civil Prisons has passed a resolution urging the British government to adopt the daylight saving plan in order to conserve the coal resources of the nation. It was estimated that the savings in the use of artificial light and fuel for the summer month only, in England, would be as high as \$2,500,000.

In France the adoption of the daylight saving plan was estimated to reduce the amount spent for coal by gas and electric light undertakings by at least \$3,000,000 for the summer months. In Germany a great reduction in the amount of coal consumed has been recorded.

For the United States daylight saving as a war measure will mean a saving of \$40,000,000 annually in coal bills alone, according to official estimates. A special committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, which made an exhaustive investigation of the subject when the Calder bill was first introduced in the senate, reported that in its estimation the country would save \$100,000,000 annually in the use of artificial light. Cleveland saved \$200,000 in the first six months operation of the plan.

Since winning the championship in 1915 Jess Willard has engaged in but one bout, his only ring appearance being the clash with Frank Moran in 1916.

In its effect upon the food problem the daylight saving plan, it is pointed out, will allow 20,000,000 workers in trade, transportation and other pursuits outside the field of agriculture to use an extra hour of daylight for work in gardens and fields.

Professor T. N. Carver of Harvard University and former chief of the Rural organization service of the United States government, says:

"An hour's work a day in a garden if wisely directed, will produce an amazing amount of food. Unless something unforeseen happens, the world is likely before the war is ended, to experience the greatest food shortage that it has known since the Napoleonic wars. Anything which will enable working men to produce a part of their own food is, therefore, of the utmost importance."

Probably 2,000,000 food gardens will be planted this spring in cities, towns and villages throughout the United States. Food from these gardens, it is estimated, will have a value of \$500,000,000. Daylight saving will mean a tremendous impetus to this movement. In the summer a cool hour in the morning will be substituted for a warm one of the afternoon, in industry, which will contribute to efficiency. Workers will be able to spend more time outdoors after the workday is over, and this will mean better use of recreational facilities as well as more work in the gardens.

Put that want ad in the Progress and get results.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. Miller of Harrisburg, Pa., as a candidate for the office of congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primary May 21, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Miller of Harrisburg, Pa., as a candidate for representative in Congress from the Twenty-first district composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. address, Bradford, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry W. Brown of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first Congressional District, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Swoope of Clearfield as a candidate for the office of Congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean Counties. Subject to the rules of the Republican party, Primary May 21st, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Richardson of McKean County, as a candidate for Congress from the Twenty-first Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean, subject to the rules of the Republican party. P. O. address Bradford, Pa.

FOR STATE SENATE

We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Miller of Harrisburg, Pa., as a candidate for the office of State senator from the 33rd Senatorial district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. address, Bradford, Pa.

FOR ASSEMBLY

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. H. Pidgeon, of Houtzdale, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Favors the adoption of the National Prohibition Amendment.

P. O. address, Houtzdale, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Miller of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Chas. J. Youngberg, of Grass Flat, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Post office address Grass Flat, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. A. S. Moulthrop of DuBois, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Post Office, DuBois, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Ed. Lippert of Lawrence Township as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Post Office, Clearfield, R. F. D.

We are authorized to announce the name of Joseph E. Phillips of Clearfield, as a candidate for the office of Member of General Assembly at Harrisburg subject to the rules of the Republican party. Post office, Clearfield.

CLEARFIELD GRADE PUPILS SECOND IN ARITHMETIC TEST

Tuesday's DuBois Courier says:

The honor and distinction of having the highest percentage of efficiency in arithmetic in the recently organized school association of Central Pennsylvania, has fallen to the pupils of DuBois schools with Clearfield and Pottsville closely behind and Brookville, Clarion, Reynoldsville, Ridgway and Kane trailing along with records of less note but still testifying to the merits of the Courtis system.

The superintendents of the schools named met here last month and organized for the purpose of comparing the work in their respective schools through the Courtis Arithmetic tests, and the results were the first comparison of the schools ever made possible, showing those of this city to be distinctly superior to the others in accordance with the standard set.

Superintendents from Brookville, Clarion, DuBois, Kane, Leysville and Ridgway public schools met at the office of City Superintendent I. M. East here yesterday with Dr. Harlan Updegraff of the University of Pennsylvania to compare and discuss results from the Courtis Arithmetic tests, which had been recently given to all pupils in grades 4-8, inclusive. Superintendent Jackson of Pottsville and Superintendent Zerfass of Clearfield were unable to be present.

The Courtis Arithmetic Tests are in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There are 24 examples in addition to be given in 2 minutes; 24 in subtraction, time allowed—4 minutes; 20 in multiplication, time allowed—6 minutes; 24 in division, time allowed—8 minutes. Printed sheets were given to each pupil. The children were allowed to work as many examples as possible, both speed and accuracy being considered in marking the papers. The same tests were given to all of the above grades. Pupils were not expected to work all of the examples.

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- House on Williams street, bath, light \$2200.
- House on Nichol's street, bath, light, large barn. Lot 50x150. Very valuable. \$2200.
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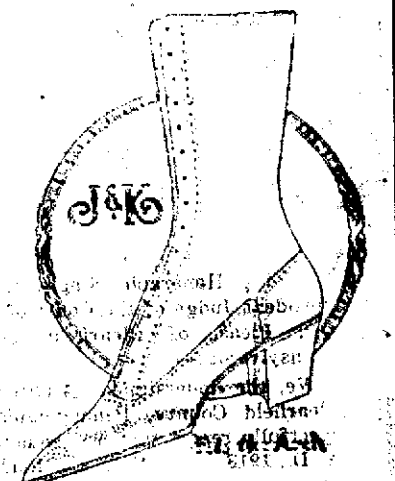
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ARRESTED LIPPY COLORED MAN

Chief Eadie and Officer Carlson arrested a colored man down in the Fourth Ward last evening on a charge of loitering about one of the residences down there and "slinging lip" when ordered away by the woman of the house.

NOTICE

A festival will be given by the Glen Richey Auxiliary in the Golden Eagles' hall, Glen Richey, March 30. An orchestra will furnish music and two patriotic speakers will be present. Do not fail to attend this as you will miss a great treat.

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1915			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1916			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1917			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1918			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1919			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1920			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1921			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1922			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1923			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1924			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90

AMOUNT PAID AND BALANCE DUE ON DUPLICATES OF YEAR 1915

DISTRICT	COLLECTOR	County	Amount Paid	Balance Due	County Home	Amount Paid	Balance Due	State	Amount Paid	Balance Due	Total
1915			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1916			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1917			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1918			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1919			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1920			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
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1923			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1924			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90

AMOUNT PAID AND BALANCE DUE ON DUPLICATES OF YEAR 1916

DISTRICT	COLLECTOR	County	Amount Paid	Balance Due	County Home	Amount Paid	Balance Due	State	Amount Paid	Balance Due	Total
1916			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1917			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1918			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1919			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
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1923			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1924			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90

AMOUNT PAID AND BALANCE DUE ON DUPLICATES OF YEAR 1917

DISTRICT	COLLECTOR	County	Amount Paid	Balance Due	County Home	Amount Paid	Balance Due	State	Amount Paid	Balance Due	Total
1917			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
1918			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90
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1924			11.18	81.82	22.00	188.28	291.62	22.00	188.28	291.62	589.90

UNSEATED—COUNTY, COUNTY HOME, ROADS AND SCHOOL—1916-1917

DISTRICT	County	County Home	Roads	School	Total
1916-1917					
1918					
1919					
1920					
1921					
1922					
1923					
1924					

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

WHAT UNION LABOR IN DRY STATES THINKS OF PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON—To the great body of our working men the law has been a distinct blessing.

E. P. MARSH, President Washington State Federation of Labor.

COLORADO—You could not dig up a corporal's guard of trade unionists who would vote for a return of the saloon.

WILLIAM C. THORNTON, President Denver Trades and Labor Assembly.

ARIZONA—Arizona workers are morally and financially better off than they were before prohibition was adopted.

JOHN L. DONNELLY, President Arizona State Federation of Labor.

IDAHO—The workers now almost all have a bank account. The banks instead of saloons are crowded on Saturday night.

ERNEST BROOKMAN, Business Agent, Deputy Organizer A. F. of L., No. 220, Carpenters and Joiners of America, Wallace, Idaho.

IOWA—The boys who used to think it would be a calamity if the state went dry now tell of the improved condition in their cities since the saloons closed.

LEON A. LINK, Secretary-Treasurer Waterloo Central Labor Union, Waterloo, Ia.

OREGON—If the question of repealing the present law in Oregon and going back to the saloons was left to a vote of the union men only, the state would be so dry that none in 100 years would try to wet it up again.

W. B. SOMERVILLE, Oregon Labor Leader.

NEW USES FOR SALOON BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

The board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal church sent out men from its research department to make a careful survey of the former saloon properties in the territory bounded by Pennsylvania avenue south, U street north, North Capitol street east, and Seventeenth street west, all in the northwest section of the city.

Of the 150 saloons, bars, hotels, liquor houses, it was found that 80 were occupied by some legitimate industry. Twenty-seven were being used as cafes, oyster houses, restaurants or lunch rooms; a number were devoted to soft drinks. Nine were supplying the public with groceries. Other places were being used as warehouses, shoe stores, furniture stores, business offices, automobile supply houses, barber shops and places of amusement. Only 38 of these 150 properties were for rent. Quite a number were being remodeled for occupancy.

The old "Half Mile Track" saloon, which featured itself as the place where Booth got his last drink before shooting Abraham Lincoln, was being converted into a furniture store.

DRY SEATTLE ECLIPSES WET SAN FRANCISCO.

I do not believe that I ever held much respect for the prohibition movement until my visit to Seattle, where I have had actual contact with a situation I believe attributable to the absence of saloons," says Mr. Lyle, state harbor commissioner of California.

"The reason I say this is that I found every dock in Seattle active, none of the foremen complaining of the inability to get men to work. It is very different in San Francisco, where they have to hustle up help from the various saloons, and if the men have any money left you cannot drag them away from the bars. I also note that most of Seattle's longshoremen appear prosperous, and so are their families. I readily see where Seattle's waterborne commerce is eclipsing San Francisco's. It has wonderful docking facilities, and cargoes are handled expeditiously, and that is what counts. My hat is off to Seattle."

CIVILIANS, ATTENTION!

"We can't beat Germany until we have beaten beer," says Clarence Irene Wilson.

"It is deadly mockery to ask our boys to die for us until we are willing to go dry for them."

"The law which prohibits the sale of liquor to any man in uniform is a good one; but today armies are fighting nations. Why put all the sacrifice upon the soldier and the sailor? Let us now have a law which will prohibit the sale of liquor to any man in civilian clothes. The man who is selected to go must spill his blood for victory; let the man who is selected to stay at least spill his beer for the soldier."

INTERFERENCE WITH PERSONAL LIBERTY

The Chicago city council committee on health has refused to consider an application for a permit to open a shop dealing exclusively in home meat. Is not this interfering with personal liberty, a man's right to eat or drink what he wants, and then remember, too, that home meat will probably be sold anyway in some shops whether the permit is granted or not.—The Illinois Issue.

KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

Alcohol is not a stimulant to the real man, but a form of "knock-out drops," putting the real civilized man out of business and releasing the primitive, latent savage.—Life Extension Institute.



U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Order Home Garden Seeds Early; How To Find Amounts Needed

BE A "HOME GUARDENER"

The home gardens of America are the home guard in food production.

The "home guardener" of this year—our second in the war—is forewarned and thus forearmed.

The "home guardener," before he arms himself with his hoe, must fortify himself with knowledge.

Every peck of vegetables produced for home use this year from ground that never before grew food will mean a certain quantity of meat or wheat released for use behind our battle lines.

Join the "home guardeners."

Get the seed for your home garden early. This is an important step in the home gardener's effort to supply fresh vegetables for his table and for canning and to help relieve the demand on the country's supplies of food.

Seed should be ordered well in advance of the time for planting in the open, so that it will be ready for planting in flats or frames and also for use outdoors as soon as the weather and the condition of the soil make it possible. Before ordering seed the home gardener should decide what vegetables he wants to raise and also should look over his garden plot or plan and decide on the best location for each vegetable, determining how much seed will be required for the space available for each variety. A well-laid garden plan, the preparation of which was described in an earlier article in this series, will be a great aid in determining the amounts and varieties of seed that will be needed.

Garden Space Valuable

Just what vegetables are to be grown depends, of course, upon the individual tastes of the family. In general, the aim of the home gardener should be to raise vegetables in which freshness is an important quality. Peas, string beans, Lima beans, asparagus, and sweet corn, for example, lose much if they are not cooked almost immediately after they are picked. In the case of potatoes, corn, cucumbers, squashes, and melons, it should be remembered that these vegetables occupy a large area in proportion to their yield and in a small garden consume valuable space which, in most cases, could be used more profitably. In the case of potatoes, however, it also should be noted that they are easily stored and are an extremely good staple crop, and many gardeners will find it to advantage to plant as much ground to potatoes as possible after sufficient space has been allotted to the other garden crops.

Find Amount of Seed Needed.

Aim to make every seed count. Remember the supply of some of the more important varieties garden seed is limited, and in order that all may obtain enough to meet their needs, everyone should cooperate to make what is used produce a maximum

With a little forethought a comparatively small tract of land may be made to supply the average family with fresh vegetables throughout the growing season.

Seed For Canning Vegetables

If the family wishes to raise vegetables to supply current needs and also to furnish a surplus for canning, the amounts given above should be considerably increased.

FANCY JONATHAN APPLES

Delicious for cooking or eating. Fresh shipment just arrived this morning.

50c peck

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WHAT A SOLDIER'S MOTHER TOLD HER NEIGHBOR AND THE RESULT OBTAINED

"EVERYWOMAN" IN THE WAR

This is the story of a woman who converted a food slacker into an ardent missionary of food production and conservation; it is the story of a woman who would not allow a neighbor, by indifference or laziness or greed, to hamper the food program of the Nation and thus further imperil the life of her son who is fighting in France. It is an example that can be followed by "everywoman—everywhere."

The experience was told to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clarence Ousley not long ago, when he was touring the South to present the Government's urgent message to the cotton country—a request of vital importance, that the South feed itself this year, and be not lured by high-priced cotton into such increases of cotton acreage as will mean diminution of food crop acreage. Mr. Ousley explained that the Government is not asking the South to reduce its cotton acreage; is not attempting to suggest the amount of acreage to be planted—but is only urging, with the earnestness inspired by a conviction that this means much in winning the war, that the South insure its own food and feed supply first, and then plant such cotton acreage as it chooses. Without food from us, he said, our allies must fail. If they fail all the vast burden of the war falls upon us—and what that might mean no man dares predict.

"And so," added Mr. Ousley, "the farmer who knows that, knows his failure to produce food jeopardizes our cause, and yet for greed and selfishness and in order to fatten his own pocketbook, plants all cotton and expects the rest of the Nation to send him food—that man is a profiteer in the blood of our sons!"

After that speech a woman sought Mr. Ousley. In her voice there was a quiet determination; in her face a supreme, sublime courage, a subtle something of the soul—the same spirit shown so gloriously by the women of France—by the women of all the un-Prussianized and never-to-be-Prussianized world. If the Lord had the imagination as well as the cruelty of the savage, if he could lift his sordid eyes beyond a rigid mental horizon of rules and formulae, he would see here something he could not understand and therefore something he would fear. He would see the adamant answer to his hope of world subjugation—that look in the eyes of the women of this land. For men of such mothers will never be defeated; they can not but be victorious.

"I am glad you said that," began this woman in whose eyes was the light that has always flamed when war is waged for freedom. "I have a son who is now in France. And I have a neighbor who has not been following the Government's requests either in food production or in food conservation. This family lives on a fine farm, and neither the woman in her kitchen nor the husband in his fields has changed the accustomed way of living. The man has been planning to put most of his land in cotton. Their table has had as much food as it ever did, and upon all days, because they seem to think that since they produced the food they need not conserve."

"Finally I could stand it no longer. Not long ago I went to this woman—for I knew if I could make her understand, the husband also would be changed. 'You are trying your best to kill my boy' I said to her. 'I'm sure you haven't realized that this is the effect of what you and your husband are doing, but it is the effect: just the same, and you must understand what it means. If my boy must be killed I want the enemy only to bear the burden of responsibility for his death. I want to know that he died for his country, truly. I don't want my own neighbors, the people who pretend to be my friends, to help kill him. I am glad and proud for him to fight for humanity; but I am not willing for him to suffer and sacrifice in order that gluttons may be gratified and greedy misers increase their gains. I think you will change your way when you understand that your conduct may sacrifice my boy whom you have known all his life—ever since he was a baby with curly hair, toddling around and trying to learn to walk. I don't think you want to join the Germans in fighting

him. And you've got to change, now that you do understand, now that I've told you what it means."

"And she did change. She was in tears before I finished. I am afraid I wounded her very deeply, but it has to be done. She is conserving food now—no one in the county is more ardent than she, and her husband is going to put in some food and feed crops and not plant all his land in cotton. I don't know what would have done if they hadn't changed," she admitted with a little smile. "But I'm sure there is some way, and I would have found it and I would have done whatever was necessary to do."

"You have done the thing that is stronger than the government, because it is the government," said Mr. Ousley. "You have created public sentiment. In every community in this country there is created a sentiment of scorn and contempt for those who do not now sustain our country, there will be very few offenders, for to be despised by one's neighbors would make life unbearable. When we have everywhere a public sentiment such as you have helped make here, so the food slacker, either in production or conservation, will be loathed and looked down upon, the thoughtless and the selfish will perform their full duty."

Have you a neighbor who is failing to sustain the government's food program? Have you a son, a relative, a friend fighting in France? That neighbor, then, may cause the death of your son, your relative, your friend. Will you tolerate that?

BIBLE CLASS NOTES

The West Side class will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening and according to the weekly letter of the class, Flaherty is to have charge of the social end of the affair. Rumor has it that he is going to do an Irish jig. Sunday will wind up the campaign for 100 members and every member is working hard to accomplish the task they set out to master.

The women of Siam have full legal status with men.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights. Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do what which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

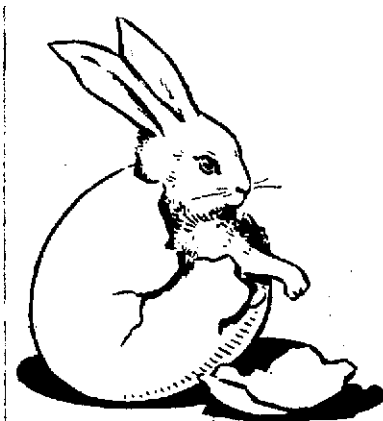
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AT F. B. WILSON'S BARN

9 Head of horses ranging from 12 to 15 hundred. Some cheap ones and one mated team, blacks, 4 years old. Expect to be there Thursday, March 20.

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The daintiest of Easter things for your celebration of the Bunny's coming. A description is futile. Come to the store to see all this array of charming daintiness.

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Accomplishing most wonderful results

I want to thank you for your wonderful oil, states Mr. J. C. Gibson, of Jonesboro, Ark. My little girl was very low with diphtheria; I had given her two doses of medicine which cost me \$20 with no results. I bought a 25c bottle of your oil and one application relieved her. Now she is well. It is the greatest remedy I ever saw. Mrs. Gibson made this statement before hundreds of people. Mrs. Florence Meager, 234 Whitney St., Hartford, Conn., writes: "I have used your Antiseptic Oil for neuralgia with good effects. Only thing I have ever tried that stopped the pain immediately." Mrs. Williams, Gadsden, Ala., writes: "I have used your great pain oil for rheumatism, stiff joints, also for sore throat, and I want to say that it is the greatest remedy I ever tried. I recommend it to all sufferers. Many cures reported daily from thousands of grateful users of this wonderful oil. Every bottle guaranteed 25c, 50c and \$1.00 or money refunded. At Dooley's Drug store.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday April 8th, 1918 by John G. Altsbach, Walter Lobb and George C. Gould under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE LOYAL COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is to mine, ship, buy, sell, and vend coal, purchase lease and otherwise acquire coal lands or other real estate necessary or incident to the said coal trade or business, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefit, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

M. WARD FLEMING, Solicitor
Philipsburg, Pa.
MAR-20-27

If you don't read every page of The Progress you are bound to miss something interesting.

New Mining Cars

Ten 36 inch gauge, one ton five capacity, 14 inch wheel and 30 in above track. Available for immediate delivery. Will take orders for complete sets for mine cars. Have in stock lot of sheave wheels, frogs and turnouts, also 12 and 16 pound new rails. We also buy all kinds of scrap iron. Write or call by H. & C. CENTRAL FOUNDRY & CAR CO., Irona, Pa.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McFadden, and Miss Lulu Freeman were Sunday visitors at the home of George Rafferty in Grampian.

Mrs. M. V. Read returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit with her son Millard and family at Cossica, Jefferson county. Mrs. Read was accompanied home by her little grandson, Frederick.

"Many long years ago" is the title of a photograph in the show window of Photographer A. G. Bonsall. John W. Norris, proprietor of the Opera House, is shown when a boy of ten, astride a horse in front of the store where H. W. Riddle's Filbert street restaurant is now located.

Miss Alice Harley who underwent a serious operation at the Clearfield hospital several days ago was able to leave the hospital Saturday and is now at the home of Port Harley of Fourth street, Clearfield, where she will remain until able to be brought to her home on State street.

Mrs. A. G. Ammerman is confined to her home on Irvin Hill with a severe attack of lumbago.

William Daugherty who has been home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty since last December, left today for Switserland, Canada. Mr. Daugherty is the owner of a large farm at that place.

The congregation of the M. E. church will be more than pleased to know their old pastor has been returned for another year. This will be good news to the town in general. The new district superintendent is Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, of Altoona. Former district superintendent S. B. Evans goes to Shamokin in the Sunbury district.

Charles Middleton is busy plastering the Abrino house on Bailey Road.

Some of our Sunday Schools are preparing for their annual Easter exercises.

John Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty of South Side and Blair Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Clearfield, left yesterday for Herndon, Va., where they will visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. N. Bergerstock. From there they will leave for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will be employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Irvin returned home from their wedding trip Monday evening.

Miss Elsie Throne, who was operated upon at the Clearfield hospital, was brought home today.

D. E. Reid and wife of Glen Richey and D. D. Reid visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Joseph Fullerton over Sunday.

Miss Annie Humphreys has added her name to the long list of Progress subscribers in this place.

The book campaign is still open. Leave your books at John Fox's store or Wolf-Edmiston & Co.

ANOTHER WIFE DESERTER LANDED

Lloyd Hummel, of Morrisdale, was arrested at Curwensville yesterday and landed in Fort Gorman on a warrant issued at the instance of his wife who charges desertion and non-support.

PAT O'BRIEN TELLS OF HIS INJURY

(By United Press)
Chicago, March 25.—Concealed behind a short black mustache is a scar of a bullet through the lip that Lieut. Pat O'Brien received in an air battle with four Germans. The shot brought O'Brien and his British airplane down behind the German lines. His escape from Germany after 72 days stumbling, half starved, across the enemy's country followed months of captivity spent in a German hospital, prisons and concentration camps.

"The shot must have been a complete knock-out," he said in an interview with the United Press here. "It happened at 8 p. m., at a season of the year when it is still pretty light even at that hour. I came to next morning in a German hospital.

"One afternoon while on the hospital porch, I watched a fight in the air between six of our men and fourteen Germans. Four came down—two of ours and two Germans—and the Huns flew off.

"Later I learned that one of the English shot down was my best friend, a fellow named Rainey who had been with me since we left the Canadian training school. He got me into the same scout patrol with him and we fought together until I was captured.

"The German doctor went out to where Rainey lay and brought back some clothes off his body. One of the articles found was a picture of Rainey and me taken a few months before. The doctor drew for me a map of the location where Rainey was buried. Later I gave this map and the picture to his folks in Canada.

"From the hospital I was sent to the intelligence bureau and given the third degree, preparatory to going to a prison camp.

"German officers asked a lot of questions about America's entrance in the war and treated America with contempt. The intelligence office didn't seem to think the United States could do much in the war. They thought the submarines would keep troops and food from coming across, were confident of the line on the west holding and scoffed at the idea of starving out Germany."

Rubbing dirt out rubs holes in

Wash the Fels-Naptha way—with no hard rubbing—and make the clothes wear longer.

Get Fels-Naptha soap at your own grocer's.

Full directions inside the red and green wrapper.

We Ask Your Indulgence During Repair Time

While we are making the alterations to the front of our store, you'll find the store more or less crowded and things out of place.

Bear with us during this time of disruption. It is very unpleasant for us but when the improvements are made you'll find a better, lighter, more convenient store.

Thank you.

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND STREET

CLEARFIELD, PA.

"Habgood & Harmony"

WILL SWEEP THE STATE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES MAY 21 FOR GOVERNOR

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will stand by Republican National Chairman Hays, who says:

1. "Factionalism is the most destructive force in our party."
2. "The purpose of the National Committee and similar committees, is to elect, and not select candidates."

The factional fights of Philadelphia and Harrisburg shall not be dragged into every voting precinct in the State, for the rank and file, including the vast body of independent Republicans, will vote against both factions.

Habgood is not and will not be the candidate of any faction, clique or leader. He has always been loyal to the party's candidates, regardless of factions, and he welcomes the support of all Republicans from the most modest to the most powerful.

FACTIONALISM MEANS DEFEAT REPUBLICANISM OVER ALL MEANS VICTORY

Habgood favors the National amendment for Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage, consistent with his open and constant approval for the past twelve years of a nation-wide basis and supporting in his home corner for the Legislature, only candidates who will vote to raise them.

Political Adv.

IF "TIGHT" WAD COULD ONLY SHAVE THE GERMANS THE WAR'D SOON BE OVER!



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There's a touch of the Orient in the patterns along with a severe tone for the conservative dresser.

A riot of colors—something to suit every taste. Four-in-hands, strings, batwings and tecks—the whole style range.

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Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can tell

The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand. It keeps the hair soft, even color which is quite natural as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage

and Sulphur compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready to use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WANTED—A buyer or renter for the Kelly boarding house on Filbert street, Curwensville. Party renting it now has bought a farm. An excellent chance for a good party. House full of boarders now. Vacancy within thirty days. For full particulars and unusually liberal terms, address E. L. Holt, Box 571, Curwensville, Pa. M27-1



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A well established Jobbing and Shipping Company will make liberal advances, loans, or participate in permanent financing on reasonable terms, to actual operating and shipping coal mines with side tracks and regular ties.

Give facts as to location, name and thickness of vein, output capacity based on physical development in mine, also Railroad car rating and financial requirements.

Information will be treated as strictly confidential.
Address, "Reliability" c/o Albert Frank & Co.
237 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Two Finishing Touches For Your Easter Gown.



Easter Hosiery

Colors to match your new suit or gown.

Special Hose at 60c

Made of fibre silk with lisle top. Come in brown, gray, champagne, white, navy, sky blue and pink.

A Beauty At \$1.25 The Pair

Full silk thread with double heel and toe. Pearl gray, battleship gray, champagne, white, maize and brown.

Myers Silk Gloves

White, black, pearl and navy. Double tips, perfect fit, women and fashioned. Priced at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25.

White silk gloves with black stitching. Couldn't be better at the prices, 75c and \$1.25.

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Clearfield, Pa.

Penn.

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A cook to good reliable party. Good wages will be paid. Apply in person. Park hotel, Curwensville, Pa. M26-2tc

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at the Leonard House. M25-1f

WANTED—Two men at hospital. One for night fireman and one for day. Apply at hospital. M26-1f

WANTED—An assistant farmer on the Hy M. Kurtz estate farm on Woodland road. Good house and water. Good terms. Call or see Russell Jay H. & C. Phone 385x, or Chas. T. Kurtz, Clearfield, Pa. M25-3tc

WANTED—At once: Man who can furnish team and wagon or car to sell the Heberling Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Stock Powder, etc., in Clearfield County. Splendid territory for the right man. Address J. P. Miller, General Agent, Woodrow, Penn. M21-14f-pd

WANTED

CASE FOR OLD TEETH
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer 2007 S. 6th street, Philadelphia, Pa. M6-1mp

WANTED—To get in touch with men who can ship pit posts, cross ties and other mine timber. Highland Fuel and Lumber Company, 733 1st National Bank Bldg., Uniontown, Pa. M11-15f-pd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Regal white Wyndottes. Winners at four leading shows. Excellent winter layers. C. C. Holt, Winburne Mt. Imch

FOR SALE—Six cylinder car, fine condition. Would make good truck. Fred C. Betts. M11-1f-ch

FOR SALE—Two cows, one fresh soon. Good milkers. Address D. V. Ferguson, Lumber City, Pa. M22-8tp

FOR SALE—Delivery outfit, including horse, wagon, harness, blankets, etc. All in good condition. Inquire Thorn Bros. M25-3tc

FOR SALE—1917 Ford delivery truck. In good condition, ready to do business. Auto Supply Co., Third St. M26-3tp

FOR SALE—A willow baby carriage. Good condition. Enquire Mrs. J. W. Oyley, Woolridge building. M26-3tc

FOR SALE—A good farm team. Will sell cheap as I don't need them. Weight about 2300. Will sell any way, or will take \$250 for team, harness and wagon. Inquire at Progress or H. & C. 78x3. M25-3tp

Columbian rocks laid more eggs in the North American contest than any other breed. Mine are full sisters to Pen Fifteen. Hens weigh ten pounds. Try them and you will keep no others. Eggs \$2.00 for fifteen and a fair hatch guaranteed. J. L. Brownlee, Ridgway, Pa. M23-1w-pd

COAL FOR SALE AT DUMP

The undersigned is prepared to supply custom coal at \$2.00 per ton at the dump.

E. E. NELSON
Clearfield Pa.

SPRING BUTCHERING!

Conserve that pig you're butchering this spring. Don't let an ounce of it go to waste. To insure keeping it fresh and tasty use Wright's

LIQUID SMOKE

Toss away with the old and dangerous smoke house. Does away with the keeping up of fires and its attendant risk for our buildings. Your neighbor has used it—ask him.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
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GLOBE THEATRE

TONIGHT

Special World Brady Feature
Ethel Clayton with all star cast in
"SOULS ADRIFT"
In 5 wonderful acts

Special Vitagraph Comedy
"HUSTLE AND HARMONY"
All laughs

Music by the Orchestra
Shows 1, 2, 30, 4, 00, 6, 30, 8, 00, 9, 30

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COMING TOMORROW

Special World Brady Feature
Edwin August with big star cast in
"SOCIAL HIGHWAYMEN"
In 5 wonderful acts

The mystery ship
Episode No. 4

MANY LIKE THIS IN CLEARFIELD

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Clearfield. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

William Arthurs, carpenter, 315 Merrill street, says: "I have been troubled by pains across the small of my back and over my kidneys. I have had this trouble especially in the winter when the weather has been severe and I think it has been due to cold settling in my back and kidneys. Pains have caught me when I have stooped over and frequently have extended into my shoulders and hips. When one of these attacks have come on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have eased the pains thru my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Arthurs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

All persons keeping stock within the limits of Clearfield borough who have not as yet provided themselves with a manure, pit or tight covered box for manure, as provided for the Board of Health Rules and Ordinance governing same, are hereby notified to clean up their manure piles as early as possible and to provide themselves with such pit or box required by said rules and ordinance by June 1st, as after that time all persons derelict in this matter will be compelled to comply with these health provisions or suffer the penalties provided by the law.
By Order of the Board of Health.
M25-3t; A25-3t; M25-3t

NOTICE BY TEAMSTERS' ASSOCIATION

Owing to the fact that the fee proposition has increased so greatly we have been forced to charge \$8.50 for a nine hour day or \$1 per hour. This new order of wage rate to go into effect on April 1, 1918.

By order of
TEAMSTERS' ASSOCIATION
M26-3tp

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels; the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is very important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. John Rosetti, of Williamsport, is the guest of Fourth ward friends at present.

J. H. Lytle of West Decatur, was in Clearfield yesterday attending to business.

Howard Stewart is home from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia to spend the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Stewart.

Miss Ann Shultz, domestic science teacher at the High school left this evening for her home in Dahville to spend the Easter vacation.

Louis Zoltoski left today for his home in Reynoldsville to spend Easter with his mother.

Miss Jean Smith, of Curwensville, spent yesterday with relatives here.

A. M. Rowles of O'Shanter was in Clearfield on business today.

Robert McCracken of Kerrimoor attended to business here today.

Miss Elizabeth Dowler of Burnside, is visiting at the home of her brother H. P. Dowler on West Market street.

Mrs. Leon Harris, teacher of drawing in our public schools left today for her home in Harrisburg to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. G. Webb Shillingford left for a short visit at her home in South Norwalk, Conn.

Robert Kennard left this evening for Indiana to spend a few days.

Thomas Schuchman, of Johnstown, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. A. Kennedy was able to be taken to her home on West Front street, having been a surgical patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

Miss Daisy Bigelow of Phillipsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Ralph McKee.

Miss Frances McNaull, a teacher in our High school left today for her home in Muncy to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. O. Reed and daughter Miss Evelyn Reed and Mrs. Reed Morningstar and Miss Morningstar, of Phillipsburg motored to Clearfield yesterday and shopped in our stores.

Theodore Pischke, science teacher at the High school left today for his home in Pittsburgh to spend Easter.

Miss Marjorie Snyder left this evening for her home in Mill-Hall to spend the holidays.

Miss Grace Brown, of Phillipsburg, is the guest of Miss Margaret Davis.

Miss Eva McGowan was able to be taken to her home on West Front street today from the hospital where she has been a patient.

Albert Wright Jr., left this morning for a business trip to Williamsport.

G. E. Mauk, of Woodland, attended to business here yesterday.

H. M. Fry, of Westover, transacted business in town today.

DR. REEVES RETURNS

Dr. E. C. Reeves who has been in Philadelphia in the interest of the Liberty Loan, has returned and will be present at the Pre-Easter services being held in his church. Rev. Orr preached to a large audience last evening and an increased attendance is expected each night until the services end on Sunday.

Fred Fulton's fancy job in polishing off Frank Moran at New Orleans has set the Pelican fans clamoring for a Willard-Fulton muse.

CROUP

Spanicrup croup is usually relieved with one application of VICKS VAPORUB

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 116 December Term 1917
Divorce
Joseph Mecca vs. Esther Mecca
To Esther Mecca:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County to take testimony in the above case and report the same to said court with proper form of decree hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the old Masonic building in the First ward of the Borough of Clearfield Pa., on Saturday March 30th at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at which time and place you can if you see fit be present with your witnesses.

W. A. HAGERTY
Commissioner
M13-20-27

Four Days To Easter New Things Coming In Every Day

There are but 4 days to Easter so if you plan the purchase of new wearables for Easter you must realize the necessity of making plans for immediate purchasing. Rarely have fashions been so extremely appealing and costumes are so unusually attractive.

We Will Send

WHEAT

If You Say So

It's up to you to help the boys who have taken up your battles.

There will be plenty of bullets for the guns that will shoulder in your cause. They will deliver them to the Huns if you send the wheat to our boys over there.

Every bushel of wheat sent abroad brings the end of the war nearer.

A. W. Leonardson Co.

EASTER RECORDS

88408 \$3 Hosanna (Granier) Caruso
10000 \$7.50 Hosanna (Granier) McDougall
74279 \$1.50 Hosanna (Granier) Witherspoon

2nd St. SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE Clearfield

ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps Insomnia away

BLACK JACK

If Backachy or Kidneys Bother

Eat less meat, also take dose of Salts before eating breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them to flush out the body's urinous waste of uric acid, a source of irritation, this will be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before trouble.

GERMANS SAID TO HAVE SHOT THEIR BOLT ALLIES SOON TO BE MASTERS OF SITUATION

RESERVES BEING RUSHED TO BRITISH LINE FOR THE COUNTER OFFENSIVE HAIG IS PREPARING TO LAUNCH

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU SAYS ALLIES WILL BE MASTERS OF SITUATION VERY SHORTLY, ON RETURN FROM FRONT

AMIENS HINDENBURG'S OBJECTIVE

(By United Press)
Washington, Mar. 27.—Determination to "fight without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe" was cabled today to President Wilson by Field Marshal Haig in answer to the President's message of confidence.

"Your message of general appreciation of the steadfastness and valor of our soldiers in the great battle now raging has greatly inspired us. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause and are determined to fight without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe. Douglas Haig."

"Within 48 hours the Allies will be master of the situation." That was the declaration of Premier Georges Clemenceau of France in Paris this afternoon, following his return from the western front. Shortly before the Premier's laconic statement was received in the United Press dispatches from Wm. Phillip Simms, United Press staff correspondent with the British armies in the field, reported the British lines strengthening hourly. Filed somewhat later than the official statement from General Haig, Simms reported that the Germans were in Albert. The British retired to strongly prepared positions west of the town. The German objective is Amiens. The celebrated cathedral there is the object of repeated bomb attacks by the enemy air men.

Dispatches from Joseph Shaplen at Petrograd declare that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik war minister, had called the Russian officials to the colors en masse and issued a proclamation urging the Russian people to look over the situation and rise against the Teutons "when the German western offensive fails."

Clemenceau made his statement in a report to the Ministry council. At the same time he did not attempt to conceal the seriousness of the situation. The Premier said Amiens is well defended and that it is improbable that the Germans can break through.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger published a dispatch from Lausanne declaring that the British saved their entire complement of heavy artillery.

American and allied morale buckled up perceptibly today on the strength of further optimistic reports from the French war theatre. General Haig's official statement showed the British line intact on the entire front with only two minor successes reported for the Teutons. Further local fighting north and northeast of Albert was reported. The situation here is unchanged, Haig said.

"In the neighborhood of Bray as the result of enemy attacks yesterday astride the Somme we were forced to fall back a short distance. South of the Somme a heavy attack early Tuesday night against our new line was repulsed with severe fighting. At one point in the neighborhood of the river the enemy forced his way toward our positions, but was thrown back by counter attacks."

The official French statement showed that only a very few French units participated. The bulk of the French forces are fresh and in good trim to launch a strong movement against the worn-out enemy troops when allied strategy may decide.

In further support of the optimistic trend the allies have assured that a great reserve force is being held to enter the fray at the proper moment. It is not permissible to give the size of this reserve or its identity but that American troops will have a share in the big counter shove to come seems certain.

American and allied military men were a unit in their declaration that the Germans have shot their bolt and that von Hindenburg has shown himself incapable of winning a victory on the west front. The Kaiser has seized upon the minor successes warmly congratulate the Crown Prince's army for their noble performance. In gratitude for their valor the Kaiser has appointed his son to be chief of the Grenadier Guard.

The death of General von Blottwitz on the French front near St. Quentin was reported in Amsterdam dispatches. Further advices from the same source stated that the Berlin Vorwaerts declared that "the enemy holds reserves south of the penetrated front with which to attack our troops from the flank." Other German newspapers editorially declared "that it is evident that we cannot now conclude peace on terms that would have been acceptable a week ago."

All German news indicates that the war leaders are making the most of the present opportunities to inspire confidence in and strengthen the hold of the autocracy.

Dispatches from Henry Wood, United Press staff correspondent, said today that the German offensive appeared to embrace two great objectives—an effort to break up Great Britain's military power and to destroy the French civilian morale by terrorizing Paris and other open cities. "I have just returned from Paris and other cities where bombs have been dropped, and I learned that the civilian morale was equally as high as that of the army."

The people are determined to sacrifice everything to insure victory. Wood's cable was sent from press headquarters on the French front. There was no reference made in the cable to any other bombardment than that in Paris. An alleged French statement in Paris newspapers declared Paris had been shelled by long range German guns.)

Dispatches from United Press staff correspondent Simms with the British army in the field and Ed. L. Keen, European manager of that organization at London, reflected the general optimism among the British troops and the people at home.

BOLSHEVIKI WREST RUSSIAN CITIES FROM GERMANS FOLLOWING BLOODY BATTLES

(By United Press)
London, March 27.—Official news agency dispatches received here today from Moscow, reported that the Ukraina Bolsheviks have retaken Odessa from the Teutons in a bloody battle. Also Nicolaieff on the Bug River and Kherson, an important center.

Both of these captures it was said seriously interfered with Teutonic control of the Black Sea.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Passion week services will be held in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. An unusual feature of the plans for these meetings, was an every member canvass by the women of the church to develop the spiritual resources of the congregation. These evening meetings may lead up to a great Easter day for the Trinity congregation. There will be the Easter sermon and reception of members Sunday morning and in the evening a program of Easter music by the choir.

The pastor Rev. William W. Hartman will preach this evening on the subject "Christ the Mediator between Man and God." The entire membership as well as those who have no profession are urged to be present.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS FINE MEETING

At a well attended meeting of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. J. P. O'Laughlin, last evening the members had the pleasure of listening to an exceptionally fine paper on the subject of Modern French Painting read by Miss O'Laughlin. Preceding the reading of the paper a short business session was held, which was conducted by Mrs. H. Clark Thayer, president of the club. The meeting throughout was most effective and interesting.

SERVICES AT ELEVENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH

There will be services every evening at the Eleventh street M. E. church every evening during Holy Week.

SHAPLAN'S CABLE

By Joseph Shaplen
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Petrograd, March 26.—Russian military officials and delegates at the recent Brest Litovsk peace conference declared that German officers openly discussed the then forthcoming western front offensive. The Germans they said promised to be in Paris within two months and make a general German peace by Christmas.

BILL DEHASS' FARM RAISES A LAW SUIT

The fellow who has been lying about Bill DeHass' Rockton farm by saying you could raise nothing but an umbrella on it, has got to change his tune now. The facts are dead against him, because the records in the Prothonotary's office show that Bill has raised an able-bodied law suit on or over his 72-acre pennyroyal producer.

There are a lot of things Bill would rather do than work and as the sun gets alighted hot on those Union township hills along about harvest time, he conceived the idea of "hiring out" his farm on the shares after blistering through the season of 1915.

Accordingly he entered into a contract with Christian S. Kirk, a native thoreabouts, to take over the farm for a period of three years dating from the spring of 1916. In his lease Bill stipulated that Christ should pay him a certain amount of "coin of the realm" and in addition thereto pile up in bags for transportation to Clear or wherever Bill in his discretion and judgment so willed, one-third of the net crops raised—minus any neighborhood disturbance.

For some time past Bill's numerous "cousins" have noted that he had something on his mind more weighty than his hat and the meagre thatch of auburn hair. What that something was became apparent when Bill's attorneys filed notice of suit in the Prothonotary's office this morning in which Wm. T. DeHass seeks to recover from Christian S. Kirk, the sum of \$500, which he alleges is due him under the terms of the lease for the farm.

The plaintiff's statement recites that Mr. Kirk has not cultivated the farm with the succession of crops that is usual and customary in Clearfield county; that he put in no winter grain, as fall and has not sown with timothy and clover seed since he has been in possession of the premises; he has not kept the buildings in repair nor kept the property cleaned of briars or brush nor given over one-third of the crops. Failed to pick the cherries and also allowed large quantities of apples to rot on the ground.

Bill admits privately that it makes him weep every time he looks the old farm over. He says when he turned the place over to his tenant, he had every fruit tree pruned, all fence corners properly and scientifically manicured and everything looking as spry and span as a new two dollar bill and he is injured more than the amount claimed.

CENTRE COUNTY ADOPTS MOTHERS' PENSION PLAN

The Mothers' Pension law will be effective in Centre county from April 1, 1918 to June 1, 1919, the board of commissioners having appropriated the county's share of the necessary funds to put the law in operation. A total of \$2,276.40 is at hand to make the pension payments, and the commissioners recommended to Governor Brumbaugh the appointment of the following persons to serve as trustees:

Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Mary Hunter Linn, of Bellefonte. Mrs. G. G. Pond, of State College. Mrs. S. G. Frank, of Millheim. Mrs. L. W. Nuttall, of Philipsburg.

SERVICES IN ST. FRANCIS CHURCH HOLY WEEK

After mass on Holy Thursday morning there will be the procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration. Adoration will continue throughout the day. Good Friday the Holy Office will commence at eight o'clock a. m. followed by Adoration of the Holy Cross. Adoration throughout the day. Private stations at three o'clock. Adoration of the cross and sermon at 7:30 Friday evening. Services will commence at 6:30 on Holy Saturday morning followed by mass about eight o'clock. Special services Easter.

LANDED U-BOAT

By United Press
Washington, March 27.—After an hour's battle with a German U-boat on the morning of March 1, the American oil tanker Paulsboro sent the U-boat under the waves "damaged and in distress" the navy department reported today.

BULLETIN.

By United Press

London, March 27th—3:35 P. M.—Official information received here and announced by General Maurice, Director of Operations, this afternoon says: Germans in night attack drove British back as far as Mericourt and Sully, south of Somme. Also said the enemy has taken Moraucourt.

FORTY TRACTORS FOR FARMERS OF PENNA.

State Will Furnish Machine and Men at \$3 Per Acre and Lodging to Farmers on Request

APPLY TO COUNTY FARM AGENT

Within the next two weeks forty farm tractors will be at the service of Pennsylvania farmers who on account of shortage of labor will be unable by any other means to prepare their ground for the usual acreage of summer crops of corn, oats and potatoes.

The Pennsylvania department of agriculture realizing the plight that many farmers have been put to thru the labor shortage appealed to the Pennsylvania committee of public safety and defense and received an appropriation with which the tractors were purchased. These tractors are to be operated by two trained men and will work in two shifts of nine hours each a day, thereby giving the farmer eighteen hours of continuous service on the farm where they are engaged.

The tractors will be sent into nearly every county in the state and will go especially to those localities where they are needed to insure large corn and oats acreages. The charge for tractor service has been placed at three dollars per acre for plowing and one dollar and a half per acre for discing and sixty cents an acre for harrowing. The costs cover all expenses incidental to the work, but the farmer in addition to paying the acreage fee, must board and lodge the operators while they are engaged at work on their farm.

To accomplish the same amount of work that the forty tractors and eighty operators will do it is estimated that it would take three hundred and twenty farmers using nine hundred and sixty horses steadily for sixty days.

When the spring plowing is done the tractors will be turned to helping with the harvest and in preparing the fields for the crops of winter wheat and rye. It is expected that the tractors will be kept busy during the entire summer and late into the fall. Farmers desiring service should get in touch with Secretary Patton or their county farm bureau agent at once.

MORE ENLISTMENTS

The DuBois recruiting station sent five men to Fort Slocum Monday. They were Wm. E. Dixon, Fred S. Clark, John Kish, Clearfield; Joe Zavaldiva, Henry Baxter, Philipsburg. Al Huggans, of DuBois, has enlisted in the gas division of the army at Philadelphia.

SOCIAL AT WEST SIDE CHURCH

There will be a social held at the West Side Methodist church tomorrow night. Home-made Easter candies will also be on sale and everybody is invited. Price 15 cents.

HORSE SALE POSTPONED

The horse sale advertised to be held at the Allegheny House barn on Friday March 29th has been postponed until Thursday, April 4th. H. S. Baumgardner

OUR ARMY NOT ENGAGED IN BIG FIGHT

American Front Quiet but Military Continues Sniping
German Lines Near Toul

FRONT LINES ARE QUIET

By Fred S. Ferguson
With the American army in quiet March 26.—The American front remained quiet today but the enemy prepared for any action the situation might require. American artillery shelled the German front line, a mile and a half behind the German lines. There were several encounters between American patrol and enemy posts. Two American soldiers killed the German front in broad daylight and encountered 12 or 15 of the enemy. They exchanged several shots, killing three Germans and drew to safety.

GERMANS PRESS TOWARD AMIENS

By William Phillip Simms

United Press Staff Correspondent
With the British army in the field March 27.—The British are pushing their lines west of Albert, every road according to the reports. The British retired west of the town. (This is the first step of the retirement by the British. They previously reported that there was local fighting north and northwest with the situation unchanged.) This with the war-made desert of the Somme before the fighting will begin to offer some advantages to the British who have good communication between them, the wooded valleys, villages and towns serve as a good screen.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT BRADDOCK

W. E. Forney, one of the last remaining members of one of Clearfield county's oldest and best known pioneer families, passed away at his home in Braddock, Pa., on Tuesday, March 26, 1918. His death was due to kidney trouble.

The deceased who was a brother of the late T. H. Forney, was born on the old Forney homestead in Bradford township, February 24, 1843. He was raised on the farm and engaged in farming and lumbering the major portion of his life. He was a resident of Clearfield for about fifteen years and possessed a large circle of warm friends throughout this section of Clearfield county. He was honest and industrious, a life long member of the Methodist church and a God-fearing Christian gentleman, enjoying the unbounded respect and esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. Forney was united in marriage with Miss Sue Shirley, of Bradford township in 1867. His wife preceded him to the better world some years ago.

About five or six years ago he moved to Braddock where he had resided.

He leaves to survive him and mourn the loss of a loving father five daughters and three sons, viz: Mrs. Lewis Gearhart, Wilkensburg, Pa.; W. H. and Ward, of Chicago, Ill.; Gay, of Curwensville; Mrs. W. S. Wilson, of Johnstown; Miss Ruth, of Braddock and Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Clearfield. He is also survived by two brothers, Gideon C. of Jersey Shore and James, of Graham township and one sister, Mrs. J. L. Ward, of Graham with Miss Sue Shirley, also of Bradford township.

The funeral will occur from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Braddock.

Report of County Auditors of Clearfield County For Year of 1917

Commissioners Annual Statement and Auditors' Report of The Receipts and Expenditures of Clearfield County, Clearfield County Poor and Bridge and Other Funds, Liabilities and Assets from Jan. 4, 1916 to Jan. 4, 1917

To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned Auditors of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, respectfully report that on January 7th, A. D. 1918, being the first Monday of January, we met at the Court House in Clearfield, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of performing the duties pertaining to our office, and giving due notice to the several officials whose accounts by law we were required to settle, proceeded to make a settlement with such officials. A detailed statement of the settlement with such officials is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of February, A. D. 1918.

S. C. READ (Seal)
T. E. MOORE (Seal)
JNO. M. BAIN (Seal)

The following is a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

ASSETS

To Bal. due from Collectors, County fund	28378 27
To Bal. due from Collectors from poor district	23543 38
To Bal. due from Collectors, State	4562 46
To Bal. due from Collectors, dog	1965 91
Amt. due from tax liens	200 00
Amt. due from tax returns	800 00
Amt. due from value judgment notes	350 00
Amt. due from A. L. Kline, Treasurer	66523 23 126323 25

Estimated value of Realty:—	
Court House, furniture and fixtures	225000 00
County Jail, furniture and fixtures	18000 00
County Home, farm, house, barn, bake-shop, buildings and contents	217000 00 535000 00

LIABILITIES	
To balance due Sheriff Ira C. McCloskey	5034 82
To outstanding bonds	55000 00
To assets over liabilities	66288 43
	126323 25 126323 25

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pa., hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the assets and liabilities of Clearfield County for the year ending December 31st, 1917. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the County to be affixed this 28th day of February, A. D. 1918.

JESSE E. DALE (Seal)
H. H. SPENCER (Seal)
A. HANEY (Seal)
County Commissioners

Attest:—
L. C. NORRIS,
Clerk.

Upon an examination of the accounts of A. L. Kline, Treasurer of Clearfield County, and comparison thereof with the records of the County Commissioners, we have charged A. L. Kline, Treasurer as follows:—

To balance from last statement:—

Net statement 33983 85

To amount from duplicate of 1911 35 95

To amount from duplicate of 1912 65 66

To amount from duplicate of 1913 441 44

To amount from duplicate of 1914 1801 49

To amount from duplicate of 1915 3130 35

To amount from duplicate of 1916 9446 70

To amount from duplicate of 1917 87894 11 102815 70

To amount from Commonwealth costs 2083 21

To amount from Fiction expenses 278 66

To amount from State Agricultural Society 1171 20

To amount from miscellaneous sources 81 20

To amount from fines 3116 00

To amount from telephone and telegraph 20

To amount from redemption, unseated lands 2687 75

To amount from redemption, seated lands 1232 67

To amount from Insurance, damage to Court House 233 75

To amount from temporary loan 15000 00

To amount from Commissioners' Land Sale 1 00

To amount from return tax 4893 62

To amount from scalp bounty 157 00

To amount from dog tax (\$415 collected under 1918 law not included) 1471 35

To amount from road views 130 80

To amount from bridge and road bonds sold 55,000.00

Premium on bonds sold 500.00 55300 00

To amount from material sold from Porter bridge 11 00

To amount from material sold from Litz bridge 1 00

To amount from material sold from Mahaffey mill bridge 35 00

To amount from material sold from Pee Wees Nest bridge 27 00

To amount from material sold from material sold from Lita bridge 8 00

To amount from material sold from material sold from Lita bridge 5190 62

To amount from liquor licenses 2065 00

Justice fines 173 01 232127 78

DR.

We have credited the County Treasurer with the following vouchers issued and money paid for the following:

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

By orders paid for fuel 347 62

By orders paid for water 253 78

By orders paid for light and fixtures 588 69

By orders paid for disinfectants, chemicals, etc 77 62

By orders paid for furniture 244 75

By orders paid for repairs 658 03

By orders paid for miscellaneous 201 55 2372 04

JAIL EXPENSE

By orders paid for fuel 326 25

By orders paid for water 142 63

By orders paid for drugs, disinfectants, etc 20 65

By orders paid for hardware, plumbing, new cells, repairs, etc 665 14

By orders paid for light and fixtures 210 00

By orders paid for furniture 335 50

By orders paid for physician 150 00

By orders paid for repairs, concrete work, etc 649 77

By orders paid for miscellaneous 45 99 2544 93

Repairs and construction on bridges in the County.

By orders paid for 2nd St., Clearfield 50

By orders paid for Market St. Clearfield 29 00

By orders paid for lower Clearfield 95 45

By orders paid for Bloom 49 19

By orders paid for Porters 32 15

By orders paid for Rolling Stone 23 39

By orders paid for Burnside No. 1 10 54

By orders paid for Burnside No. 2 10 54

By orders paid for Burnside No. 3 10 54

By orders paid for Susquehanna 12 55

By orders paid for Curry Run 167 95

By orders paid for Riverview 215 60

By orders paid for Irvona 16 50

By orders paid for Litz 13 90

By orders paid for St. Lou 50 50

By orders paid for Pee Wees Nest 2744 05

By orders paid for Bells Landing 50

By orders paid for Westover 19 98

By orders paid for Mahaffey Mill 251 26

By orders paid for Pounce 6 80

By orders paid for Stoneville 82 75

By orders paid for Leonard 36014 02

By orders paid for Newburg Boro. Chest Creek 39 84

By orders paid for Greenwood, Curry Run 956 78

By orders paid for La Jose 2196 00

By orders paid for Burnside, concrete 2 00

By orders paid for Kermoor 1137 50

By orders paid for Curry Run 25 00

By orders paid for Lumber City 67 81 44282 59

The Auditors made an examination of the Minutes of the County Commissioners, the bids submitted on new bridge construction and repairs, and the contracts for the same and find that all are in due form, the Grand of the same, in each case the contracts having been awarded to the lowest and best bidder. All payments on contracts have been made upon approval of the engineer.

COUNTY OFFICERS

To W. L. Curley 915 00

To County Auditor 300 00

To Jury Commissioners and clerk 387 24

To Tipstaves 514 00

To Ed. R. Taylor, janitor and clerk 780 00

To Jesse E. Dale, County Commissioner 1500 00

To H. H. Spencer, County Commissioner 1500 00

To Austin Hanev, County Commissioner 1500 00

To L. C. Norris, clerk to County Commissioners 1500 00

To clock winder 155 55

To John H. Moore, Prothonotary 1290 99

To Walter Welch, District Attorney 3023 00

To Ed. B. Chase, Register and Recorder 121 60

To Ira C. McCloskey, Sheriff 3974 24

To Miller & Harriswick Attorneys to Co. 500 00

To Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Steno to Dist. Atty. 750 00

To T. J. Lovell, Inspector of Weights and Measures 1938 49

To Court Reporters 2739 00

To John A. Stock, Deserter - Probation Officer Salary 1500. Expenses 1833 87

To William J. Leavely, Juvenile Officer

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

To orders Commonwealth costs 6072 36

To orders Assessors 7608 46

To orders damage to sheep 501 35

To orders printing 1088 63

To orders publishing 1025 25

To orders Election expense 10044 53

To orders Commissioners' mileage 161 10

To orders express, freight and drayage 103 98

To orders agricultural Society 100 00

To orders stationery 2427 35

To orders miscellaneous disbursements 333 22

To orders automobile 621 27

To orders extra clerical work 324 10

To orders Transverse Jurors 6790 18

To orders Grand Jurors 1008 06

To orders killing dogs 265 22

To orders revision of taxes 14 50

To orders Huntingdon Reformatory 1326 40

To orders Constables returns 1512 88

To orders House of Refuge 2469 33

To orders postage 187 15

To orders Western Penitentiary 7358 44

To orders County Superintendent's Exp. Lillian Wingert, Steno. 760.

Rent 222. Light 6. Typewriter \$5.05

Misc. Postage, Pkg., etc. 141.

To orders burial of soldiers' widows 200 00

To orders burial of soldiers 1561 75

To orders inquiries on lunacy 133 27

To orders telephone and telegraph 636 36

To orders Law library, appropriation 750.00

Furniture 760.30

To orders State Auditor 51 00

To orders care ballot boxes 447 00

To orders inquiry on dead 888 72

To orders refund 15 74

To orders Attorney's fees, appointed by Court 760 00

To orders Insurance 424 54

To orders Farm Bureau 1200 00

To orders Indexing of records 1305 10

To orders Temporary Loan 15000 00

To orders Interest account 125 00

To orders returned tax 5649 84

To orders Memorial Day appropriation 296 55

To orders dog tax 279 45

To orders printing bonds 132 00 82484 36

SUMMARY ON COUNTY AND BRIDGE FUNDS

Balance on hand 1/1/17 33983 85

Received during 1917 198143 93

222127 78

Total Expenditures:—

Orders paid 130187 63

Road views 1456 65

Local registrars 1008 75

Dog to Districts 3684 50

Directors' Convention 19 24

Teachers' Institute 200 00

Teachers' Institute, DuBois 130 00

Supervisors' Convention 71 50

From road and bridge on which Commission 32166 62

From road fund on which no Commission 11586 73

Treas. Com. on receipts 1981 43

Treas. Com. on Exp. 1702 60 185530 48

Balance in Treasury at end Dec. 31 in Co. and Road and Bridge Funds 46597 50

STATEMENT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS

Proceeds of Loan 42413 81

Orders paid 55300 00

Interest on Cou-

Salary 800.00	
Expenses 521.70	1121 70
To A. Sharbaugh, night Janitor	113 55
To Hugh Jeffries, County Detective, Sal. and expenses	2142 53
To Samuel Fulton, Janitor	600 00 29330 79

We, the undersigned Auditors of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, having met at the Court House on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, being the first Monday of January, and having examined the several books and vouchers of A. L. Kline, Treasurer of Clearfield County in account with the County, State, Dog and Bridge & Road Bond Funds, and A. L. Kline, Treasurer, indebted to the County of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, in the sum of Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Seven and 50/100 (\$46,597.50) Witness our hands and seals this 28 day of February, 1918.

Signed S. C. READ (Seal)
T. E. MOORE (Seal)
JNO. M. BAIN (Seal)
County Auditors.

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT

To orders received	1000 00
By State Report	40 00
Firing steam boiler at jail	135 00
Mowing lawns and cleaning snow	24 80
214 Commitments @ 50c	137 00
222 Discharges @ 50c	141 00
Summoning jurors and executing venues	331 20
Executing warrants, Com'th subpoenas	916 21
Delivering prisoners to Fairview (Criminal insane)	98 52
Delivering prisoners to Huntingdon reformatory	119 92
Indictment costs due Sheriff by Commonwealth	469 00
Time attending Criminal and Special Courts	339 00
Boarding prisoners 6886 days @ 35c	2340 10
Washing prisoners' clothes, 6602 pieces 5c	280 10
Delivering prisoners to Western Penitentiary	663 77 6034 82

Balance due Sheriff January 1st, 1918 5034 82
We, the undersigned Auditors of Clearfield County, Penna., having met at the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield on the 7th day of January, 1918, being the first Monday of January according to Act of Assembly, and after due notice to Ira C. McCloskey, High Sheriff, find upon examination of his accounts that the County of Clearfield is indebted to the Sheriff in the sum of Five Thousand Thirty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$5034.82.)

Witness our hands and seals this 28 day of February, A. D. 1918.

Signed S. C. READ (Seal)
T. E. MOORE (Seal)
JNO. M. BAIN (Seal)

CLEARFIELD COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR YEAR 1917.

Assets

Balance due on Collectors' Duplicates:	
From Duplicate for 1906-1912	391 62
From Duplicate for 1913	462 99
From Duplicate for 1914	1188 19
From Duplicate for 1915	3182 83
From Duplicate for 1916	6706 81
From Duplicate for 1917	11612 94 23543 38

Tax Liens 150 00

Dry Goods and clothing on hand 258 25

Groceries, tobacco, undertaker's supplies, etc. 2209 98

Farm implements, harness, wag

WHAT A SOLDIER'S MOTHER TOLD HER NEIGHBOR AND THE RESULT OBTAINED

"EVERYWOMAN" IN THE WAR

This is the story of a woman who converted a food slacker into an ardent missionary of food production and conservation; it is the story of a woman who would not allow a neighbor, by indifference or laziness or greed, to hamper the food program of the Nation and thus further imperil the life of her son who is fighting in France. It is an example that can be followed by "everywoman—everywhere."

The experience was told to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clarence Ousley not long ago, when he was touring the South to present the Government's urgent message to the cotton country—a request of vital importance, that the South feed itself this year, and be not lured by high-priced cotton into such increases of cotton acreage as will mean diminution of food crop acreage. Mr. Ousley explained that the Government is not asking the South to reduce its cotton acreage; is not attempting to suggest the amount of acreage to be planted—but is only urging, with the earnestness inspired by a conviction that this means much in winning the war, that the South insure its own food and feed supply first, and then plant such cotton acreage as it chooses. Without food from us, he said, our allies must fail. If they fail all the vast burden of the war falls upon us—and what that might mean no man dares predict.

"And so," added Mr. Ousley, "the farmer who knows that, knows his failure to produce food jeopardizes our cause, and yet for greed and selfishness and in order to fatten his own pocketbook, plants all cotton and expects the rest of the Nation to send him food—that man is a profiteer in the blood of our sons!"

After that speech a woman sought Mr. Ousley. In her voice there was a quiet determination; in her face a supreme, sublime courage, a subtle something of the soul—the same spirit shown so gloriously by the women of France—by the women of all the un-Prussianized and never-to-be-Prussianized world. If the Lord had the imagination as well as the cruelty of the savage, if he could lift his sordid eyes beyond a rigid mental horizon of rules and formulae, he would see here something he could not understand and therefore something he would fear. He would see the adamant answer to his hope of world subjugation—that look in the eyes of the women of this land. For men of such mothers will never be defeated; they can not be so victorious. "I am glad you said that," began this woman in whose eyes was the light that has always flamed when war is waged for freedom. "I have a son who is now in France. And I have a neighbor who has not been following the Government's requests either in food production or in food conservation. This family lives on a fine farm, and neither the woman in her kitchen nor the husband in his fields has changed the accustomed way of living. The man has been planning to put most of his land in cotton. Their table has had as much food as it ever did, and upon all days, because they seem to think that since they produced the food they need not conserve."

"Finally I could stand it no longer. Not long ago I went to this woman—for I knew if I could make her understand, the husband also would be changed. 'You are trying your best to kill my boy' I said to her. 'I'm sure you haven't realized that this is the effect of what you and your husband are doing, but it is the effect just the same, and you must understand what it means. If my boy must be killed I want the enemy only to bear the burden of responsibility for his death. I want to know that he died for his country, truly. I don't want my own neighbors, the people who pretend to be my friends, to help kill him. I am glad and proud for him to fight for humanity; but I am not willing for him to suffer and sacrifice in order that gluttons may be gratified and greedy misers increase their gains. I think you will change your way when you understand that your conduct may sacrifice my boy whom you have known all his life—ever since he was a baby with curly hair, toddling around and trying to learn to walk. I don't think you want to join the Germans in fighting

him. And you've got to change, now that you do understand, now that I've told you what it means."

"And she did change. She was in tears before I finished. I am afraid I wounded her very deeply, but it has to be done. She is conserving food now—no one in the county is more ardent than she, and her husband is going to put in some food and feed crops and not plant all his land in cotton. I don't know what I would have done if they hadn't changed," she admitted with a little smile. "But I'm sure there is some way, and I would have found it and I would have done whatever was necessary to do."

"You have done the thing that is stronger than the government, because it is the government," said Mr. Ousley. "You have created public sentiment. In every community in this country there is created a sentiment of scorn and contempt for those who do not now sustain our country, there will be very few offenders, for to be despised by one's neighbors would make life unbearable. When we have everywhere a public sentiment such as you have helped make here, so the food slacker, either in production or conservation, will be loathed and looked down upon, the thoughtless and the selfish will perform their full duty."

Have you a neighbor who is failing to sustain the government's food program? Have you a son, a relative, a friend fighting in France? That neighbor, then, may cause the death of your son, your relative, your friend. Will you tolerate that?

BIBLE CLASS NOTES

The West Side class will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening and according to the weekly letter of the class, Flaherty is to have charge of the social end of the affair. Rumor has it that he is going to do an Irish jig. Sunday will wind up the campaign for 100 members and every member is working hard to accomplish the task they set out to master.

The women of Siam have full legal status with men.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights. Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do what which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

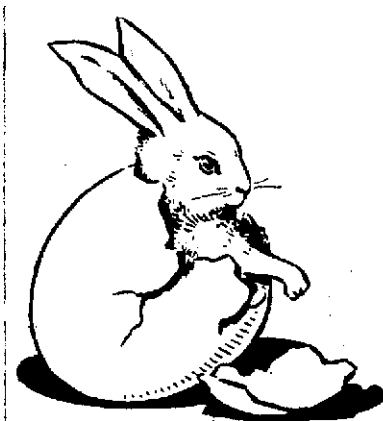
HORSES FOR SALE

AT F. B. WILSON'S BARN

9 Head of horses ranging from 12 to 15 hundred. Some cheap ones and one mated team, blacks, 4 years old. Expect to be there Thursday, March 20.

G. W. SOWERS

Clarion, Pa.



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Easter Novelties

The daintiest of Easter things for your celebration of the Bunny's coming. A description is futile. Come to the store to see all this array of charming daintiness.

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Accomplishing most wonderful results

I want to thank you for your wonderful oil, states Mr. J. C. Gibson, of Jonesboro, Ark. My little girl was very low with diphtheria; I had given her two doses of medicine which cost me \$20 with no results. I bought a 25c bottle of your oil and one application relieved her. Now she is well. It is the greatest remedy I ever saw. Mrs. Gibson made this statement before hundreds of people. Mrs. Florence Meager, 234 Whitney St., Hartford, Conn., writes: "I have used your Antiseptic Oil for neuralgia with good effects. Only thing I have ever tried that stopped the pain immediately." Mrs. Williams, Gadsden, Ala., writes: "I have used your great pain oil for rheumatism, stiff joints, also for sore throat, and I want to say that it is the greatest remedy I ever tried. I recommend it to all sufferers. Many cures reported daily from thousands of grateful users of this wonderful oil. Every bottle guaranteed 25c, 50c and \$1.00 or money refunded. At Dooley's Drug store.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday April 8th, 1918 by John G. Altsbach, Walter Lobb and George C. Gould under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE LOYAL COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is to mine, ship, buy, sell, and vend coal, purchase lease and otherwise acquire coal lands or other real estate necessary or incident to the said coal trade or business, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefit, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

M. WARD FLEMING, Solicitor
Philipsburg, Pa.
MAR-20-27

If you don't read every page of The Progress you are bound to miss something interesting.

New Mining Cars

Ten 36 inch gauge, one ton five capacity, 14 inch wheel and 30 in above track. Available for immediate delivery. Will take orders for complete sets for mine cars. Have in stock lot of sheave wheels, frogs and turnouts, also 12 and 16 pound new rails. We also buy all kinds of scrap iron. Write or call by H. & C. CENTRAL FOUNDRY & CAR CO., Irona, Pa.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McFadden, and Miss Lulu Freeman were Sunday visitors at the home of George Rafferty in Grampian.

Mrs. M. V. Read returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit with her son Millard and family at Cossica, Jefferson county. Mrs. Read was accompanied home by her little grandson, Frederick.

"Many long years ago" is the title of a photograph in the show window of Photographer A. G. Bonsall. John W. Norris, proprietor of the Opera House, is shown when a boy of ten, astride a horse in front of the store where H. W. Riddle's Filbert street restaurant is now located.

Miss Alice Harley who underwent a serious operation at the Clearfield hospital several days ago was able to leave the hospital Saturday and is now at the home of Port Harley of Fourth street, Clearfield, where she will remain until able to be brought to her home on State street.

Mrs. A. G. Ammerman is confined to her home on Irvin Hill with a severe attack of lumbago.

William Daugherty who has been home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty since last December, left today for Switserland, Canada. Mr. Daugherty is the owner of a large farm at that place.

The congregation of the M. E. church will be more than pleased to know their old pastor has been returned for another year. This will be good news to the town in general. The new district superintendent is Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, of Altoona. Former district superintendent S. B. Evans goes to Shamokin in the Sunbury district.

Charles Middleton is busy plastering the Abrino house on Bailey Road.

Some of our Sunday Schools are preparing for their annual Easter exercises.

John Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty of South Side and Blair Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Clearfield, left yesterday for Herndon, Va., where they will visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. N. Bergerstock. From there they will leave for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will be employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Irvin returned home from their wedding trip Monday evening.

Miss Elsie Throne, who was operated upon at the Clearfield hospital, was brought home today.

D. E. Reid and wife of Glen Richey and D. D. Reid visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Joseph Fullerton over Sunday.

Miss Annie Humphreys has added her name to the long list of Progress subscribers in this place.

The book campaign is still open. Leave your books at John Fox's store or Wolf-Edmiston & Co.

ANOTHER WIFE DESERTER LANDED

Lloyd Hummel, of Morrisdale, was arrested at Curwensville yesterday and landed in Fort Gorman on a warrant issued at the instance of his wife who charges desertion and non-support.

PAT O'BRIEN TELLS OF HIS INJURY

(By United Press)
Chicago, March 25.—Concealed behind a short black mustache is a scar of a bullet through the lip that Lieut. Pat O'Brien received in an air battle with four Germans. The shot brought O'Brien and his British airplane down behind the German lines. His escape from Germany after 72 days stumbling, half starved, across the enemy's country followed months of captivity spent in a German hospital, prisons and concentration camps.

"The shot must have been a complete knock-out," he said in an interview with the United Press here. "It happened at 8 p. m., at a season of the year when it is still pretty light even at that hour. I came to next morning in a German hospital."

"One afternoon while on the hospital porch, I watched a fight in the air between six of our men and fourteen Germans. Four came down—two of ours and two Germans—and the Huns flew off."

"Later I learned that one of the English shot down was my best friend, a fellow named Rainey who had been with me since we left the Canadian training school. He got me into the same scout patrol with him and we fought together until I was captured."

"The German doctor went out to where Rainey lay and brought back some clothes off his body. One of the articles found was a picture of Rainey and me taken a few months before. The doctor drew for me a map of the location where Rainey was buried. Later I gave this map and the picture to his folks in Canada."

"From the hospital I was sent to the intelligence bureau and given the third degree, preparatory to going to a prison camp."

"German officers asked a lot of questions about America's entrance in the war and treated America with contempt. The intelligence office didn't seem to think the United States could do much in the war. They thought the submarines would keep troops and food from coming across, were confident of the line on the west holding and scoffed at the idea of starving out Germany."

Rubbing dirt out rubs holes in

Wash the Fels-Naptha way—with no hard rubbing—and make the clothes wear longer.

Get Fels-Naptha soap at your own grocer's.

Full directions inside the red and green wrapper.

We Ask Your Indulgence During Repair Time

While we are making the alterations to the front of our store, you'll find the store more or less crowded and things out of place.

Bear with us during this time of disruption. It is very unpleasant for us but when the improvements are made you'll find a better, lighter, more convenient store.

Thank you.

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND STREET

CLEARFIELD, PA.

"Habgood & Harmony"

WILL SWEEP THE STATE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES MAY 21 FOR GOVERNOR

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will stand by Republican National Chairman Hays, who says:

1. "Factionalism is the most destructive force in our party."
2. "The purpose of the National Committee and similar committees, is to elect, and not select candidates."

The factional fights of Philadelphia and Harrisburg shall not be dragged into every voting precinct in the State, for the rank and file, including the vast body of independent Republicans, will vote against both factions.

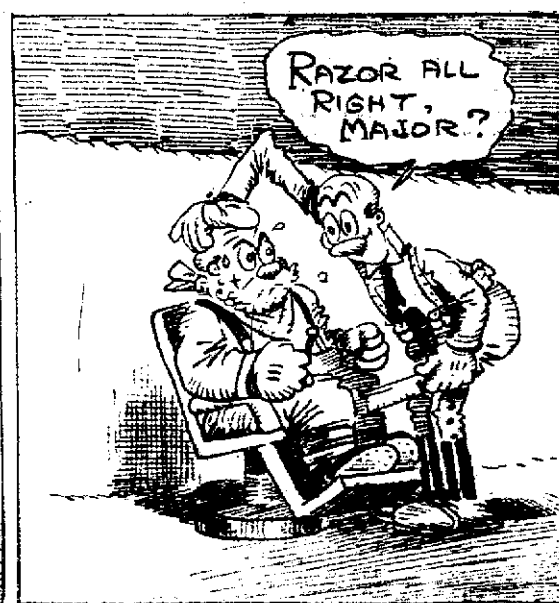
Habgood is not and will not be the candidate of any faction, clique or leader. He has always been loyal to the party's candidates, regardless of factions, and he welcomes the support of all Republicans from the most modest to the most powerful.

FACTIONALISM MEANS DEFEAT REPUBLICANISM OVER ALL MEANS VICTORY

Habgood favors the National amendment for Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage, consistent with his open and constant approval for the past twelve years of a nation-wide basis and supporting in his home corner for the Legislature, only candidates who will vote to ratify them.

Political Adv.

IF "TIGHT" WAD COULD ONLY SHAVE THE GERMANS THE WAR'D SOON BE OVER!



Why

do you continue to risk your all without adequate fire protection when we will gladly explain any feature that you may not understand?

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

Superb Easter Neckwear at Popular Prices

There's a touch of the Orient in the patterns along with a severe tone for the conservative dresser.

A riot of colors—something to suit every taste. Four-in-hands, strings, batwings and tecks—the whole style range.

50c and \$1

Nieman's Under-Selling Store
Next to County National Bank
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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can tell

The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand. It keeps the hair soft, even color which is quite natural as we see living in nature. A youthful appearance is the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage

and Sulphur compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready to use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WANTED—A buyer or renter for the Kelly boarding house on Filbert street, Curwensville. Party renting it now has bought a farm. An excellent chance for a good party. House full of boarders now. Vacancies within thirty days. For full particulars and unusually liberal terms, address E. L. Holt, Box 571, Curwensville, Pa. M27-1



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Give facts as to location, name and thickness of vein, output capacity based on physical development in mine, also Railroad car rating and financial requirements.

Information will be treated as strictly confidential.
Address, "Reliability" c/o Albert Frank & Co.
237 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Two Finishing Touches For Your Easter Gown.



Easter Hosiery

Colors to match your new suit or gown.

Special Hose at 60c

Made of fibre silk with lisle top. Come in brown, gray, champagne, white, navy, sky blue and pink.

A Beauty At \$1.25 The Pair

Full silk thread with double heel and toe. Pearl gray, battleship gray, champagne, white, maize and brown.

Myers Silk Gloves

White, black, pearl and navy. Double tips, perfect fit, women, and fashioned. Priced at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25.

White silk gloves with black stitching. Couldn't be better at the prices, 75c and \$1.25.

Ross & Woods

Clearfield, Pa.

Penn.

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A cook to good reliable party. Good wages will be paid. Apply in person. Park hotel, Curwensville, Pa. M26-2tc

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at the Leonard House. M25-1f

WANTED—Two men at hospital. One for night fireman and one for day. Apply at hospital. M26-1f

WANTED—An assistant farmer on the Hy M. Kurtz estate farm on Woodland road. Good house and water. Good terms. Call or see Russell Jay H. & C. Phone 385x, or Chas. T. Kurtz, Clearfield, Pa. M25-3tc

WANTED—At once: Man who can furnish team and wagon or car to sell the Heberling Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Stock Powder, etc., in Clearfield County. Splendid territory for the right man. Address J. P. Miller, General Agent, Woodrow, Penn. M21-14f-pd

WANTED

CASE FOR OLD TEETH
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer 2007 S. 6th street, Philadelphia, Pa. M5-1mp

WANTED—To get in touch with men who can ship pit posts, cross ties and other mine timber. Highland Fuel and Lumber Company, 733 1st National Bank Bldg., Uniontown, Pa. M11-15f-pd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from Regal white Wyndottes. Winners at four leading shows. Excellent winter layers. C. C. Holt, Winburne Mt. Imch

FOR SALE—Six cylinder car, fine condition. Would make good truck. Fred C. Betts. M11-1f-ch

FOR SALE—Two cows, one fresh soon. Good milkers. Address D. V. Ferguson, Lumber City, Pa. M22-8tp

FOR SALE—Delivery outfit, including horse, wagon, harness, blankets, etc. All in good condition. Inquire Thorn Bros. M25-3tc

FOR SALE—1917 Ford delivery truck. In good condition, ready to do business. Auto Supply Co., Third St. M26-3tp

FOR SALE—A willow baby carriage. Good condition. Enquire Mrs. J. W. Oxy, Woolridge building. M26-3tc

FOR SALE—A good farm team. Will sell cheap as I don't need them. Weight about 2300. Will sell any way, or will take \$250 for team, harness and wagon. Inquire at Progress or H. & C. 78x3. M25-3tp

Columbian rocks laid more eggs in the North American contest than any other breed. Mine are full sisters to Pen Fifteen. Hens weigh ten pounds. Try them and you will keep no others. Eggs \$2.00 for fifteen and a fair hatch guaranteed. J. L. Brownlee, Ridgway, Pa. M23-1w-pd

COAL FOR SALE AT DUMP

The undersigned is prepared to supply custom coal at \$2.00 per ton at the dump.

E. E. NELSON
Clearfield Pa.

SPRING BUTCHERING!

Conserve that pig you're butchering this spring. Don't let an ounce of it go to waste. To insure keeping it fresh and tasty use Wright's

LIQUID SMOKE

Toss away with the old and dangerous smoke house. Does away with the keeping up of fires and its attendant risk for our buildings. Your neighbor has used it—ask him.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
The San Toy Store

GLOBE THEATRE

TONIGHT

Special World Brady Feature
Ethel Clayton with all star cast in
"SOULS ADRIFT"
In 5 wonderful acts

Special Vitagraph Comedy
"HUSTLE AND HARMONY"
All laughs

Music by the Orchestra
Shows 1, 2, 30, 4, 00, 6, 30, 8, 00, 9, 30

Admission 10 and 15c

COMING TOMORROW

Special World Brady Feature
Edwin August with big star cast in
"SOCIAL HIGHWAYMEN"
In 5 wonderful acts

The mystery ship
Episode No. 4

MANY LIKE THIS IN CLEARFIELD

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Clearfield. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

William Arthurs, carpenter, 315 Merrill street, says: "I have been troubled by pains across the small of my back and over my kidneys. I have had this trouble especially in the winter when the weather has been severe and I think it has been due to cold settling in my back and kidneys. Pains have caught me when I have stooped over and frequently have extended into my shoulders and hips. When one of these attacks have come on, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have eased the pains thru my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Arthurs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

All persons keeping stock within the limits of Clearfield borough who have not as yet provided themselves with a manure, pit or tight covered box for manure, as provided for the Board of Health Rules and Ordinance governing same, are hereby notified to clean up their manure piles as early as possible and to provide themselves with such pit or box required by said rules and ordinance by June 1st, as after that time all persons derelict in this matter will be compelled to comply with these health provisions or suffer the penalties provided by the law.
By Order of the Board of Health.
M25-3t; A25-3t; M25-3t

NOTICE BY TEAMSTERS' ASSOCIATION

Owing to the fact that the fee proposition has increased so greatly we have been forced to charge \$8.50 for a nine hour day or \$1 per hour. This new order of wage rate to go into effect on April 1, 1918.
By order of
TEAMSTERS' ASSOCIATION
M26-3tp

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels; the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is very important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. John Rosetti, of Williamsport, is the guest of Fourth ward friends at present.

J. H. Lytle of West Decatur, was in Clearfield yesterday attending to business.

Howard Stewart is home from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia to spend the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Stewart.

Miss Ann Shultz, domestic science teacher at the High school left this evening for her home in Dahville to spend the Easter vacation.

Louis Zoltoski left today for his home in Reynoldsville to spend Easter with his mother.

Miss Jean Smith, of Curwensville, spent yesterday with relatives here.

A. M. Rowles of O'Shanter was in Clearfield on business today.

Robert McCracken of Kerrimoor attended to business here today.

Miss Elizabeth Dowler of Burnside, is visiting at the home of her brother H. P. Dowler on West Market street.

Mrs. Leon Harris, teacher of drawing in our public schools left today for her home in Harrisburg to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. G. Webb Shillingford left for a short visit at her home in South Norwalk, Conn.

Robert Kennard left this evening for Indiana to spend a few days.

Thomas Schuchman, of Johnstown, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. A. Kennedy was able to be taken to her home on West Front street, having been a surgical patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

Miss Daisy Bigelow of Phillipsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Ralph McKee.

Miss Frances McNaull, a teacher in our High school left today for her home in Muncy to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. O. Reed and daughter Miss Evelyn Reed and Mrs. Reed Morningstar and Miss Morningstar, of Phillipsburg motored to Clearfield yesterday and shopped in our stores.

Theodore Pischke, science teacher at the High school left today for his home in Pittsburgh to spend Easter.

Miss Marjorie Snyder left this evening for her home in Mill Hall to spend the holidays.

Miss Grace Brown, of Phillipsburg, is the guest of Miss Margaret Davis.

Miss Eva McGowan was able to be taken to her home on West Front street today from the hospital where she has been a patient.

Albert Wright Jr., left this morning for a business trip to Williamsport.

G. E. Mauk, of Woodland, attended to business here yesterday.

H. M. Fry, of Westover, transacted business in town today.

DR. REEVES RETURNS

Dr. E. C. Reeves who has been in Philadelphia in the interest of the Liberty Loan, has returned and will be present at the Pre-Easter services being held in his church. Rev. Orr preached to a large audience last evening and an increased attendance is expected each night until the services end on Sunday.

Fred Fulton's fancy job in polishing off Frank Moran at New Orleans has set the Pelican fans clamoring for a Willard-Fulton muse.

CROUP

Spanicrup croup is usually relieved with one application of VICKS VAPORUB

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 116 December Term 1917
Divorce
Joseph Mecca vs. Esther Mecca
To Esther Mecca:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County to take testimony in the above case and report the same to said court with proper form of decree hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the old Masonic building in the First ward of the Borough of Clearfield Pa., on Saturday March 30th at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at which time and place you can if you see fit be present with your witnesses.

W. A. HAGERTY
Commissioner

Four Days To Easter New Things Coming In Every Day

There are but 4 days to Easter so if you plan the purchase of new wearables for Easter you must realize the necessity of making plans for immediate purchasing. Rarely have fashions been so extremely appealing and costumes are so unusually attractive.

We Will Send

WHEAT

If You Say So

It's up to you to help the boys who have taken up your battles.

There will be plenty of bullets for the guns that will shoulder in your cause. They will deliver them to the Huns if you send the wheat to our boys over there.

Every bushel of wheat sent abroad brings the end of the war nearer.

A. W. Leonardson Co.

EASTER RECORDS

88408 \$3 Hosanna (Granier)
18060 \$7.75 Hosanna (Granier)
74279 \$1.50 Hosanna (Granier)

Carew
McDonough
Witherspoon

2nd St. SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE Clearfield

ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps Insomnia away

BLACK JACK

If Backachy or Kidneys Bother

Eat less meat, also take dose of Salts before eating breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them to flush out the body's urinous waste of uric acid. It is a source of irritation, this uric acid, and it is a source of weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts. Eat less meat, drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before trouble.